



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1910

The action of Governor Mann yesterday in extending the life of Henry Smith three weeks and the lives of O'Neil Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey four weeks was unexpected and surprising to people in this city. It was generally understood that his excellency would commute the sentences of the four men. This supposition was based upon assertions made by Richmond newspaper men, who imagined they had divined the governor's intentions. Their X-rays, however, were defective. The murder for which these negroes were convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted was committed fourteen months ago, and the murderers were captured two weeks later. The trials of the men consumed most of the time of the court last summer and three of them were sentenced to be put to death in the early fall. Smith was subsequently tried and he was sentenced to be electrocuted in the second week in January. Governor Swanson postponed the execution of Johnson, Pines and Dorsey from time to time, and Governor Mann has followed in his foot-prints in the cases of all four. His excellency is probably acting on the best motives, and is willing to give counsel for the condemned men time in which to bring forward anything of importance they may discover. He evidently balks, however, at electrocuting three men convicted mainly on the evidence of a confessed perjurer and a noted criminal who had served time in the penitentiary. While Smith furnished the material evidence on which Johnson, Pines and Dorsey were convicted, they were unable to refute it—that is, to the satisfaction of four jurors or to the court. The frequent repudiation of Smith's statements complicated the case seriously. The governor, under the circumstances, desires to proceed cautiously in such a serious matter and will consider the case in all its details before he gives final judgment. The governor acted wisely on postponing the day of execution of Johnson, Pines and Dorsey till after that of Smith, for the latter has stated that the truth will never be known in the case till he takes his seat in the electric chair.

The president and Attorney General Wickham are drawn deeply into the Ballinger scandal by developments yesterday in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. In a letter to Chairman Parker, of the House judiciary committee, the attorney general admits that his report on the Glavis charges whitewashed Ballinger was not written September 11, although it bears that date. It was not written until after the president had written his letter exonerating Ballinger and dismissing Glavis, although it appears in the record as the basis of the president's action. The attorney general explains that he had a talk with President Taft September 11, and gave him an oral opinion on that date and this opinion he afterward reduced to writing. Yet, when Mr. Wickham was first charged with autedating his opinion, he refused to make any explanation at all, and did not deign to offer a word on the subject until he was threatened with a resolution in the House of Representatives, demanding that he furnish all documents which could throw light on the subject.

Ex-President Roosevelt with his usual luck will probably outrank every one save the members of royal families at the funeral of Edward VII. According to the established precedent at the Court of St. James, special ambassadors take precedence of all ambassadors regularly accredited to the court, and being the special representative of their sovereign, rank next to the reigning monarchs who may be present. At the funeral of Edward VII most if not all of the reigning monarchs will be related to the dead king, and will, therefore, be members of the royal family. Under ordinary conditions special ambassadors would rank in accordance with the date of the presentation of their credentials, but in the case of Mr. Roosevelt it is regarded as highly probable that the fact that he is an ex-president will be taken into consideration, and that he will, therefore, receive precedence over all his colleagues. In the absence of official information on this subject, however, President Taft caused Mr. Roosevelt's credentials to be cabled to Ambassador Reid in order that they may be received as early as possible, and it is quite likely that they will be the first to be received.

A VEIN of superstition seemed to run through the human race. Today is Friday and the thirteenth. This fact alone has caused the Association for the Promotion of Virginia Antiquities to postpone its annual excursion to Jamestown one day. The annual trip is taken in commemoration of the landing of Capt. John Smith. The ladies, even the militant suffragists of the organization, were responsible for the effort to dodge the hoodoo day.

THERE was a democratic primary election in three of the four wards of the city yesterday for members of the Common Council. Charge the result to the comet.

### From Washington.

The Treasury Department contemplates making the paper money in smaller sized notes of more artistic design.

The seismograph at the Weather Bureau here recorded an earthquake with shocks lasting an hour, beginning at 3:24 o'clock eastern time. The officials estimated that the quake was about as far distant as Central America. The record is much more distinct than that recorded when Costa Rica was devastated recently. The time of this record here coincides exactly with that made at Cleveland on the machine at St. Ignace's college.

The Naval tug Mohawk according to a report here, ran down and sank a steam-launch from the battle-ship Virginia in Hampton Roads early today. The Naval Department has received no confirmation of the report and it is not known whether there are any casualties.

A committee representing the oyster packers of Baltimore appeared before the House committee on interstate commerce today to urge a favorable report on the Gill bill providing that every can of oysters must have the weight plainly inscribed on it. The bills allow a mistake of five pounds in the weight described to allow for shrinkage in the oysters. Representative Mann, chairman of the committee, informed the Baltimoreans that he has heard of no opposition to the bill which will probably be favorably reported.

All of the Express Companies of the country were on trial today, before the interstate commerce committee on the charge that they had a combination among themselves to keep up rates and that those rates are in many cases excessive and unjust. The hearing was on a complaint made by B. E. Sanberg, a shipper of Minneapolis.

Chairman Moore of the sub-committee of the House District committee, which is investigating the high cost of living, said today that the end of his committee labors is near. The next meeting of the committee, on May 16, will be devoted to local interests. On May 24, the subject of weights and measures will be threshed out, and on May 26, drugs will be discussed. Mr. Moore says he hopes to close the investigation with the June 3, meetings and that the committee would then prepare a bill to correct the evils uncovered.

At the opening of today's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, G. W. Pepper, attorney for Pinchot, went into an elaborate discussion of the public land policy of Ballinger as compared to that of former Secretary Garfield. Though Ballinger denied having given any definite instructions to Director Newell or chief Engineer A. P. Davis, of the reclamation service, he admitted that their action in so doing no doubt was the result of his expressed view on this point and assumed full responsibility for the restorations. At the end of his cross-examination Mr. Pepper produced a copy of a news paper advertisement against the forestry service. The defense made no attempt to disown this method of gathering mud to discredit the forestry service but Mr. Ballinger denied personal knowledge of Mr. Carr's letter. The letter in part reads: When the hearing was resumed for the afternoon session H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field division of general land office took the stand.

For two hours this morning the District committee of the Senate discussed the question of granting a franchise to the Telephone Company to enter the District. No decision was reached, however. A conference on the wood-pulp tariff situation occupied President Taft for a hour this afternoon. President A. N. Burbank of the International Paper Co., and President John L. Norris, and General Counsel Jennings of the News-Papers Publishers Association talked over the matter with the president. The possibility of a reciprocity agreement with Canada which would provide for the free admission of Canadian pulp wood into this country was gone over at length.

A report recommending the passage of a bill amending the bankruptcy act was adopted by the Senate committee on judiciary today. The committee will report the House bill with several amendments.

The naval tug Mohawk, according to a report here, ran down and sank a steam launch from the battleship Virginia in Hampton Roads early today.

### Alleged Turkish Atrocities.

Constantinople, May 13.—In revenge for the loss of hundreds of their comrades in the campaign for the suppression of the Albanian revolt, Turkish soldiers are putting to death all rebel prisoners and are butchering the non-combatant men and women in the undefended towns. The atrocities, according to today's dispatches, are the worst ever committed on Turkish soil.

By means of superior artillery, the troops have driven the rebels from their strongholds. A guerrilla campaign on the part of the rebels is resulting. They have fled to the hills and threaten to prolong the struggle indefinitely. Although there are 60,000 Turkish soldiers now in Albania, the commanders have asked for still further reinforcements, their aim being to rid the entire country of the last vestige of revolt.

### Helme Case Not Ended.

New York, May 13.—United States District Attorney Wise declared today that the Helme case is not ended. He said that while he had not fully decided in all probability he would press to trial the charge of conspiracy to impede the administration of justice for which indictments are on file against Fritz Augustus Heinze, Otto Heinze, Sanford Robinson, a lawyer and Carlos Warfield, vice-president of the United Copper Company. They are alleged to have spirited from the jurisdiction of the court the books of the copper company.

Fritz Heinze said today that he is through with Wall street and is going back to Montana to develop his mining properties. He claims his troubles with the law cost him \$5,000,000 in depreciated values of property and counsel fees.

### Killed by an Explosion.

Hamburg, May 13.—Three sailors were killed and two mortally injured today by an explosion on board the German torpedo boat S 83, cruising near Heligoland. The vessel will be a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is withheld.

This is the seventh fatal accident on board vessels in the German navy this year.

### More Earthquakes.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—Father Odenbach, of St. Ignace's College, today reports an earthquake which he believes must have taken place in South America, probably Costa Rica. If his geographical estimate is correct, Father Odenbach says the record indicates a more severe quake than that which devastated that country a short time ago. The main shock occurred at 2:24:42 a. m., and the maximum disturbance at 2:42.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—A severe rumor of the earth was recorded by the seismograph at the Johns Hopkins University at 3:39 a. m., today. Dr. Fielding Reid in charge said the line was recorded continuously for a considerable period of time and at 3:39 a considerable displacement of the needle occurred, giving evidence of a severe shock.

St. Louis, May 13.—An earthquake shock of 56 minutes duration was recorded by the seismograph at the St. Louis University early today. The first north and south motion of the earth occurred at 2:18 a. m. The first east and west motion at 2:22 a. m. According to Father Geisse's calculations, the disturbances centered "somewhere on the western coast of South America."

Port Limon, Costa Rica, May 13.—The telegram lines to the interior suddenly went out of commission early today. It is feared that another earthquake has struck the district devastated last week.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—The seismograph at the state museum registered an earthquake at 3:15 this morning. The shock lasted for about two hours, the maximum movement being at 3:38. It was of distant origin possibly South America.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—A severe earthquake was recorded at the Dominion Observatory this morning.

The first tremors came at 3:07:12 and the disturbance lasted over two hours. The distance to the center of the quake was estimated at about 3,500 miles.

### Sixty-first Congress.

SENATE

The climax in the protracted wrangle over the long and short haul feature of the administration railroad bill came in the Senate today. Under an agreement general debate will proceed as usual until four o'clock, when a vote will be taken on the Dixon amendment, which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to determine in what instances a higher rate may be charged for a shorter than a greater distance.

Beyond four o'clock debate was permissible on the remaining amendments of like character. It is unlikely a conclusion can be reached today and a recess will probably be taken till tomorrow. The entire subject must be concluded before adjournment on this legislative day.

The original interstate commerce act contains the words "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions." This so-called "like" gave the railroads license to decide regarding "circumstances and conditions" and charge whatever discriminatory rates were necessary to build up one city at the expense of another. This evil is declared to have steadily grown for 27 years.

Seven amendments relating to the long and short haul clause are pending. Some of these arbitrarily eliminate the alleged "like," leaving section 4 of the organic act controlling them otherwise unchanged.

The regulars claim forty republicans and fifteen democrats will vote against all of the long and short haul amendments, thus leaving the law as at present.

There would be 19 republicans and 18 democrats for the change, showing a majority of 8 against the amendments.

The insurgents admit their defeat but claim that only 12 democrats and 39 republicans will oppose the change, making a majority of 4.

Senator Heyburn opened the debate today, speaking at length in support of his own amendment, which merely eliminates the six obnoxious words from existing law.

All of the long and short haul amendments were vigorously opposed by Senator Elkins, who spoke at length. He ridiculed the contention that railroads seek to build up one community at the expense of others.

Senator Hughes offered an amendment to strike out Sections 13, 14 and 15, which are intended to prevent over-capitalization by regulating the issues of stocks and bonds. It is believed this was proposed with the approval of Senator Aldrich and the regular republican leaders, paving the way for the future elimination of those paragraphs.

### HOUSE.

A charge of bad faith against the president and Attorney General Wickham was made today by Representative Harrison, of New York, in withdrawing his resolution asking for the documents bearing on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which the investigating committee declined to call. Mr. Harrison imputes improper motives to both officials.

Mr. Fowley opposed that portion of the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$260,000 for the tariff commission.

### Programme for Funeral.

London, May 13.—The official programme for the lying in state of King Edward's body and its transfer from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall and thence to Windsor was announced today. Until next Tuesday the body will remain in the throne room of Buckingham Palace and will be viewed privately by closest friends of the royal family. Tuesday the body will be placed on a gun carriage and conveyed to Westminster Hall. This cortege will be second in brilliancy only to the funeral procession on next Friday, King George and all the foreign sovereigns and representatives, including Mr. Roosevelt, will ride behind the body. Following them will come the queen mother, Queen Mary and the other members of the mourning party in carriages. At 4 p. m. on Tuesday the public lying-in-state will begin and will continue until Friday morning, when the coffin will be finally closed. The funeral procession from Westminster Hall to Paddington station will likely start at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Arriving at Windsor, 25 miles from London, the body will be taken to St. George's Chapel, where brief funeral services will be held, after which the body will be placed in the magnificent mausoleum at Frogmore, in the home park of Windsor Castle.

Senator Dick's name goes on the ballot for endorsement as a senatorial candidate in the primaries in Ohio next Tuesday. The Supreme Court at Columbus from today declined to consider a motion to have Dick's name kept off the ballot because of the fact that it was not filed earlier. The court said the action should have been begun forty days ago.

### The Proposed Amendment.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., May 13.—Governor Mann said today that he would certify to the secretary of state of the United States the action or non-action of the last general assembly on the income tax amendment. Advocates of the amendment who propose to bring up the subject at the next session, do not believe the governor has the right to certify that Virginia has acted finally. Speaker Byrd said this afternoon that the governor's action will not prevent the next legislature from acting as it may see fit, though he personally opposed to the amendment.

### News of the Day.

It was voted in the Senate yesterday to meet at 11 a. m. daily, beginning Monday.

The House yesterday passed the resolution calling on the attorney general for information with reference to prosecutions of cotton and wheat pools.

Henry Willard Reed, one of Washington's best known real estate men, died last night at his home in that city.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Wilder, widow of the Rev. Royal G. Wilder, and for more than 60 years a missionary in India, recently died at Islampur, Bombay, in her eighty-ninth year.

Without a word of debate the Massachusetts Senate yesterday killed the House resolution placing Massachusetts on record in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The Russian government is preparing a favorable reply to Secretary Knox's proposal for a permanent court of arbitration through an extension of the jurisdiction of the international prize court.

Mr. Roosevelt will be presented to King George V shortly after his arrival in London early next Monday morning. Arrangements to this end have been made at the wish of his majesty, who expressed the desire, through the American Ambassador, to see the former president at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Harrison White, of Olathe, Kan., a young bride of two weeks, ended her life yesterday evening at Huntington, W. Va., by sending a bullet through her heart. A few weeks ago Mrs. White was granted a divorce from her first husband, Lewis Howell. Then she accepted the hand of Mr. White, an eager suitor. She was a member of a prominent Boyd county family.

Mrs. O. W. Morse reached Atlanta yesterday, accompanied by Miss Morse, sister of the convicted banker. They were met at the train by W. S. Vitham, an Atlanta banker, who is greatly interested in Morse, and taken in an automobile to the penitentiary, where they had a long interview with the prisoner. Morse was delighted to see his wife and sister. He is still bearing up well.

Evidence of opposition to the movement to make Representative Champ Clark speaker of the House in the event of a democratic victory next fall developed yesterday on the minority side. The anti-Clark movement has existed ever since the vigorous rating which the minority leader gave to those democrats who voted with Representative Fitzgerald for a revision of the rules at the beginning of the Sixty-first Congress.

Fritz Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York, of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National Bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, O. to Heinze & Co. A jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks, found him not guilty at 9:50 o'clock last night, and he was discharged.

The Georgia court of appeals went on record yesterday as upholding the unwritten law, declaring in effect that a husband has a right to kill in order to avenge an insult to his wife. The decision was rendered in the case of Frank Rossi, of Rome, who had been convicted for killing Frank Harris, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Rossi had a young and beautiful wife, who attracted the attention of Harris. Rossi heard of it two days later, and shot Harris to death. The lower court charged the jury that Rossi had no right to kill Harris, even if the latter did insult Mrs. Rossi. The court of appeals decided that the judge erred in this charge, and gives Rossi a new trial.

### THE METHODISTS.

Bishop A. J. W. Wilson presided at the sessions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Asheville, N. C., yesterday. The most important committee report received was that concerning in a memorial asking that the lay representation in the annual conference be increased to include one lay delegate from each pastoral charge, thus securing equal lay and clerical representation.

During the Sunday school committee there were several warm discussions. The report, as finally adopted, after several amendments had been voted down, provides for 30 per cent. to go to the Sunday School Board and the rest to be retained by the Annual Conference Board.

A memorial regarding the administration of the Lord's supper once in three months instead of once a month, with non-concurrence in the committee on revisions. An effort to substitute the words "church of God" instead of "Holy Catholic Church" in the creed met with an unfavorable report from the same committee, and it is said the conference will sustain this action.

By a rising vote, the conference adopted the report of the committee on temperance endorsing the Miller-Curtis bill pending in Congress prohibiting shipments of liquor into prohibition territory.

The resolution setting Monday, May 16, as the time for beginning the Episcopal elections was adopted.

The secretary announced that the bishop had appointed J. M. Cole, E. V. Regester, W. N. Ainsworth, Ored F. Bates and O. A. Ireland as a committee to select the place for the next general conference.

A favorable report was made upon the memorial from the Baltimore Conference asking that a special committee of three be appointed to annotate the discipline before another volume is published.

### The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., May 13.—Wheat 100-10

### Virginia News.

In the democratic primary in Lynchburg yesterday three candidates for reelection were defeated.

Francis C. Fitzhugh, aged 75 years, a retired merchant, died suddenly in Charlottesville yesterday of heart disease.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association opened at Staunton today with a large attendance.

A. Hanford Wallace and Miss Lula Braxton were married in Fredericksburg last night at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. S. S. Bradford, by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde.

The debate between Vanderbilt and Virginia, held at the University of Virginia last night, resulted in a victory for Virginia, the vote standing two to one.

Mrs. David Franklin, of Big Stone Gap, was probably mortally wounded Wednesday night by her husband, who then shot himself through the head, resulting fatally, because of failure to effect a reconciliation after several months' separation.

When Judge T. W. Harrison went to Woodstock this week to hold the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county it was found necessary to continue practically every case on the docket, owing to the absence of M. L. Walton, a prominent attorney. Mr. Walton is interested in all the cases on the docket and the court was in session only a day.

### THE BAPTISTS.

The second day's session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore yesterday indicated that that branch of the church is preparing to sever its connection with all interdenominational movements, except the laymen's missionary movement.

A committee was requested to outline a new system of Sunday-school books to replace the interdenominational ones, which were criticized in a report placed before the convention. Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, in an address, said the Baptists lacked organization and an adequate mission policy and expressed the hope that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will work out a plan for them which would make them as strong as the Standard Oil Company is commercially.

The plans of committees now considering various projects tend to advise, it is said, that the southern Baptists seek the broader field of the nation.

The New Mexico situation committee will advise going into that territory which has previously been under northern Baptist jurisdiction.

It is understood that \$400,000 will be approved by the committee for home mission work.

About \$25,000 was raised for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, in a 15-minute collection. President Joshua Levering gave \$5,000, his brother, Mr. Eugene Levering, gave \$5,000 and an anonymous donor, said to be a Baltimorean, also gave \$5,000.

The convention voted to continue the work of the Baptist Young People's Union of the south.

This convention is the largest ever held by the Southern Baptists. There are 1,606 delegates attending.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is to be removed to the suburbs of Louisville, Ky. The encroachment of the business houses about its property has made this step necessary.

Rev. John H. Shakespeare, of Great Britain, and a relative of the Bard of Avon, attended the night session.

A large number of the delegates today will inspect one of the large immigrant ships in the harbor.

At the session of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union in the afternoon 1,000 women burst into tears at the sight of several immigrants who were taken to the church and who are to be deported.

This morning's session of the convention was mainly devoted to the consideration of home mission. Rev. Dr. Burrows reported that there was a general increase during the past year of \$114,000 for the home and foreign mission boards.

### Machinist Kills Inspector.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Overwhelmed with rage George Schofield, aged 46, of Bridgeton, N. J., a machinist in the Greenwich round house of the Pennsylvania Railroad, early today seized a hammer and with it attacked William Keyser, aged 28, an inspector. A terrific blow on the head crushed the younger man's skull and he died in a hospital a few hours later. A bitter quarrel between the men, during which Schofield accused Keyser of breaking a steam pipe while making an inspection, led to the murder. Schofield was arrested.

### THE EAGLES.

At the meeting in Richmond yesterday at the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles the following officers were elected:

W. R. Brown, Norfolk, president; John B. Graves, Olfitt Forge, vice-president; T. H. Smith, S. W. Richmond, chaplain; E. B. Pease, Staunton, inside guard; John W. Moore, South Richmond, outside guard; John P. Flood, Portsmouth, secretary; George H. Hoeser, Newport News, secretary; Trustees: C. S. Johnson, Ranoke; James A. Shaw, Portsmouth, and M. Asher, Norfolk.

The next convention will be held at Hampton in the second Tuesday in June.

### The Roosevelts in Berlin.

Berlin, May 13.—Former President Roosevelt followed up his recent investigation of the Danish National Home for Old People, conducted while he was in Copenhagen, by visiting the model poor houses, homes for old people and insane asylums in the environs of Berlin. The trip was made in an automobile and under the guidance of the burgomeister.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel spent the forenoon in buying mourning dresses to wear at King Edward's funeral.

Knocked Down by an Automobile. Paris, May 13.—Ex-President Loubet was knocked down by an automobile today while crossing the Pont Neuf. For a time it was thought, he was seriously injured and he was rushed to his home in the Rue Dante. Examination, however, disclosed that he was not so badly hurt.

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### Celebrating Heinze's Acquittal.

Butte, Mont., May 13.—The supply of "morning after" restoratives was quickly exhausted here today. Butte had acquired the largest head-ache in its history, following its celebration of the acquittal of Fritz Augustus Heinze, in New York.

It will be several days before the city resumes its normal condition. Thousands of congratulatory telegrams were sent to Heinze today, and invitations to "come back home where you are appreciated."

One feature of the celebration was the hanging of District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who prosecuted Heinze, in effigy from a telegraph pole.

### EIGHT DROWNED.

Six girls and two boys, members of the graduating and the junior classes at the Huntington Mills High School, 15 miles from Wilkes Barre, Pa., were drowned yesterday afternoon in a mill pond near the school. Four other boys managed to reach shore and save themselves. The drowned were all between 16 and 18 years old, and had been busy during the morning preparing for the graduating exercises.

The pupils came to the school from some distance and carried lunch. After this had been eaten at noon, a party of the older ones, six girls and six boys, proposed going for a row on the old mill pond. They embarked in two boats about 1 o'clock. Fifteen minutes afterward eight of them were dead.

The accident was caused by the occupants of one boat engaging in skylarking, standing up and rocking it until it capsized. The other boat came to the rescue when those in the water overturned the frail craft in attempting to get into it.

### ODD FELLOWS.

The three day's session of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Virginia came to a close in Danville last night after one of the most interesting and largely attended conventions ever held. Lynchburg was chosen the next meeting place. The Grand Lodge elected C. H. Lumsden and Samuel Beiner, of Lynchburg, to fill vacancies on the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Lynchburg. About \$12,000 was raised through the lodges for the maintenance of the home.

The Rebekah Assembly, a woman's auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, yesterday elected the following officers: President Mrs. Ellen Seaborn, of Portsmouth; Vice-President, Miss Lucy Harlow, of Stanton; Grand Warden, Mrs. Daisy Jones, of Norfolk; Secretary Mrs. Oia Bunch, of Lynchburg; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna McCoy, of Norfolk.

A large number of members of the Grand Lodge who were returning from the meeting in Danville, stopped in Lynchburg yesterday and spent the day at the orphanage and Old Folks' Home, which are maintained by the Grand Lodge.

Glance over the list of High Grade Shirts sold exclusively by us: J. C. T. Consoles, Queen Quality, Red Cross, Linder Shoo Co., N. Hess & Bro. (The Hess), Taylor & Co. (Taylor Made), Broton Co. Operative Co., Walk Over, Brael, Excelsior Shoe Co. and many others. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.